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In re Application of:)
Véronique DOUIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/766,403) Examiner: L. Wells
CPA Filed: January 22, 2001)
For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT)
LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT LEAST)
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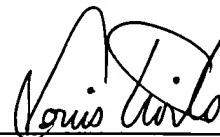
In response to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2002, and further to the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed on June 3, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for an additional three month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Please find a check enclosed to cover the \$950.00 fee.

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